

## **Answers to Questions 2**

## Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program

- I have a question regarding PI eligibility. My PI is a full-time physician at a Hospital and also conducts research trials is he/she eligible to apply for the grant?
   I am the acting director at a Florida Research Institute will we qualify as an established research institute in the state?
  - The Principal Investigator applying for the grant must be full-time faculty at an established research institute in Florida. Please refer to the definition of an established research institute, found on page 25 in the FOA.
- 2. Does this program support research in other dementias areas (e.g. Frontotemporal dementia)?
  - Grant applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed project is relevant to Alzheimer's disease and be responsive to one of the priorities listed in this Funding Opportunity Announcement.
- 3. If the lead institution has a collaboration with another institution then can only one of them could charge indirect costs and not both on the proposal? Yes, as long as the indirect costs are limited to 15 percent of the total amount of direct costs requested.
- 4. Can an individual be a PI on two grants submitted in different Priority areas if their Institution allows it?
  - Yes, as long the institution does not submit more than the allowed application limit per grant category and the applications are different.
- 5. Will the Department consider revising the recent addendum and allow at least 3 applications to the same Priority Area from each institute/university? No, the Department will not revise the recent addendum to allow 3 applications to the same Priority Area from each institute/university. The Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board advises the State Surgeon General as to the scope of the research program. Per statute, responsibilities of the Board include, but are not limited to, providing advice on program priorities and emphases. FOA's may vary in focus and criteria from year to year. The research focus and criteria listed in the FY2015-16 FOA were developed and recommended by the Board.
- 6. Can we submit a Standard Grant and a Pilot Grant within the same Priority area but with a different focus? Example: 1.1 Pilot Project and 1.2 Standard grant. Yes.

7. If I submit 4 projects do I need 4 letters of intent? Yes, each application requires a letter of intent.